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An accounting manager with more than 20 years of experience in setting up and directing accounting systems, system reviews, auditing coordination, and financial reporting and analysis for a large educational institution. Proficient in accounting and financial software including Excel, Word, Access, Hospitality Accounting software, and Visio as well as various online educational platforms such as Canvas, Blackboard, Web CT, iOptimize, and others.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Florida International University, Miami, Florida

Lecturer – School of Accounting

Assistant Professor of Accounting – School of Hospitality Management and School of Accounting

August 2008 to present

Full time accounting professor of accounting. Responsibilities include teaching both financial and managerial accounting courses for the School of Hospitality Management for Florida International University, one of the top ten Hospitality Management Programs in the United States. In addition to the typical material taught at financial and managerial accounting courses, I also cover hospitality accounting concepts and issues such as pricing, revenue management, USAL handbook, and hospitality accounting specific software packages. I am also the lead instructor for purposes of coordinating one financial accounting course with our faculty in China where our school has over 1,000 students already. Also teach ACG 2021, Financial Accounting, ACG 3301, Managerial Accounting, and ACG 4341, Cost Accounting, as an adjunct instructor for Florida International University's School of Accounting.

University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida

Fiscal Manager – Office of Financial Assistance Services

June 1985 – August 2008

Primary responsibilities include coordination and completion of government reports, implementation and maintenance of internal controls and reconciliation of all financial aid expenditures between the University's general ledger, student accounts and the financial aid subsystem. In-depth experience with federal and state funding agency regulations. Serve as liaison and coordinator with independent auditors during the annual audit of Federal and State grants. Responsibilities also include the supervision of various staff and student assistants, the preparation and review of procedures manuals within areas of supervision, and the preparation of multiple computerized reports to administer annual institutional budgets in excess of \$100,000,000 as well as federal and state grants of over \$15,000,000 and \$14,000,000 respectively. The federal and state grants administration also requires compliance with federal and state regulations. Experience in accounting systems development for mainframe computer systems in coordination with other departments.

I also taught Managerial and Financial accounting as an adjunct instructor for the University of Miami's School of Accounting.

Prior to 1985, I worked as a senior internal auditor for Amerifirst Savings and Loan and also as a tax staff accountant for Arthur Andersen and Company LLP.

EDUCATION:

University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida

Masters in Professional Accounting Degree, Accounting, 1992

Masters in Arts Degree, History, 2005

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Florida International University, Miami, Florida
Masters in Science in Management, Accounting, 1981
Masters in Arts in History, 2017

InterAmerican University, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Bachelors in Arts Degree, Accounting and Business Administration, 1979, Summa Cum Laude

AFFILIATIONS:

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Institute of Hospitality Accountant Executives

Hospitality Sales and Marketing Association International (HSMAI)

CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES:

Certified Public Accounting, Florida
Certified Global Management Accountant
Certified Internal Auditor
Certified Hospitality Accountant Executive
CHIA – Certified Hospitality Industry Analytics
Temporary Educator's Certificate in Mathematics and ESOL – State of Florida Department of Education

POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

- "Bridging Learning via the Narrative Inquiry Method: An Accounting Application," Poster Presentation in 2014 Annual ICHRIE Summer Conference, San Diego, CA, 30 July–1 August 2014, prepared by Danqing Liu, Pablo Simon, and Randall S. Upchurch, Ph.D presented by Randall S. Upchurch, Ph.D.
- "Let's Perform at the Accounting Class: An Ongoing Teaching Practice to Enhance Students Learning at a US-China Collaborative Program in Hospitality Management," Asia Pacific Chrie Conference 21-24 May 2013, prepared by Danqing Liu and Pablo Simon presented by Danqing Liu.

JOURNAL ARTICLES:

- "A New Way to Research Accounting," The Bottomline (Fall-Spring 2010-2011).
- "Storytelling in Accounting – Accounting Education Practice in a US-China," in New Wisdom Finance and Economic Edition, 282 (1), 81-83. 2013Written by Danqing Liu, Pablo Simon, and Randall S. Upchurch, Ph.D.

LANGUAGES:

English, Spanish and some Portuguese